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Department of General Services Installs Barriers around Robert E. Lee Monument

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Department of General Services is working diligently to plan for the removal of the Robert E. Lee statue on Monument Avenue, as directed by Governor Northam. This work will continue while we await the outcome of litigation.

To that end, today DGS is installing temporary concrete barriers around the monument. These barriers are intended to protect the safety of everyone speaking out to make their voices heard, as well as the structure itself.

DGS appreciates Virginians' patience as we work to carry out the Governor's direction to remove the statue.

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